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MANY well known society people have already sailed for Europe, and the tide of travel eastward will continue until July has arrived. Some of those who departed for foreign lands last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Twombly, Miss Ruth Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Miss Mildred Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, who are to make an automobile tour through France and Italy, and expect to be absent several months; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mrs. Louis T. Haggin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, the Countess Festetics, Mrs. Eugene Delano, Miss Delano, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Mr. F. Gray Griswold, Mr. Clarence M. Hyde and the Misses Clara and Alice Hyde.

Mrs. Astor, who is to sail on Saturday of this week, will be accompanied on the voyage across the ocean by her grandson, Mr. J. Laurens Van Alen and Mrs. Van Alen, who intend to remain abroad for several months.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor may defer her departure for England until late in the spring. She had planned to leave for Aiken in a few days, but postponed her trip on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Edward S. Willing, who is at his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest has decided to sail abroad next month. She will join her daughter, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, who has been spending the winter in Paris with Mr. Barney, and will not return to New York until late in autumn.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a brilliant concert, to be given in aid of the Italian Immigrant Society and the Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. E. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Amos R. Pinchot, Mrs. William Jay Schleffelin, Mrs. Stanford White, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabrizi, Mrs. James Gayley, Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. Leonard E. Opdyke, Mrs. George A. Meyer, Mrs. Lowell Lincoln, Jr., Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Carl A. De Gersdorff, Mrs. Minton Post Collins, Mrs. E. Willard Brown, Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. Francis Dana Winslow, Miss Anne Stone, Miss Virginia Potter and Miss Chanler.

MRS. JAMES GAYLEY, whose handsome residence, No. 8 East Sixty-ninth street, has been the scene of several elaborate entertainments during the winter, concluded the season by giving some amateur theatricals, including a comedy entitled "Vendian, la Bal," in which Miss Gayley and Miss Dorothy Roosevelt appeared, and a pantomime, "La Leon de Danse." The characters were entrusted to Mrs. Francis L. Priyn, Miss Roosevelt and Mrs. de Moriuni. Mrs. Gayley also contributed a monologue entitled "An English Party." The performance was given on a stage erected at the west side of the large dining room, and was the same on which Mrs. Bérine and her company appeared last winter before several hundred guests of Mrs. Gayley. The entertainment the other night was followed by supper and informal dancing.

One of the most brilliant dances of the season was the last senior cotillon, which was given at Delmonico's on Monday night. There was a very full attendance of subscribers, and most of the patronesses, including Meses, John Jacob Astor, John E. Cowdin, J. Borden Harriman, Samuel Sloan, Jr., and Grenville Kane were present. Mr. Alexander M. Hadden led a spirited cotillon, dancing with the Viscountess Maitland. Some handsome favors were distributed in the various figures of the dance.

MISS LEARY will be at home on Tuesday, during Lent, except Holy Week, at her new home, No. 1,662 Fifth avenue, but she will have no music until after Easter. The Bellevue sewing and knitting class will meet with Miss Leary each Thursday morning until late into the spring. The garments made during these meetings will be distributed among the needy patients at Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Mc Masters Gillespie, who was in Washington, D. C., the greater part of last winter, is now at her home, No. 8 West Fifty-third street, where she has recently given several informal receptions. Mrs. Gillespie was formerly Miss Lillian Stokes, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Stokes, a famous marine painter who died some years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. Stephen H. Brown, who was before her marriage Miss Grace Quartley. The Messrs. Brown, however, are not related.

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LENTEN CALM IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Dinners and Bridge the Diversions Until Easter Starts Renewed Activity.

LENTEN calm has settled down on society, only broken by the inevitable dinners so much a matter of course to life here that they hardly count. Bridge parties can be considered also a necessary evil.

Classes of all descriptions, with French and German recitations to improve the mind and cooking classes to tempt the appetite, are all the rage. Lenten teas are also a feature. The piously inclined first soothe their consciences by attending afternoon service, where their appetites are whetted for a cup of tea, hot muffins and a dish of gossip afterward. These so enliven the afternoon that a number gather round the fire and linger until time to hasten home and don war paint for the evening's entertainment.

Theatre clubs are much in vogue, the parties winding up with a jolly supper. The young set rather confine themselves to vaudeville performances, which are amusing and cheap, while the Married Woman's Club, which takes in a few of the older unmarried set, has its parties at the National or Columbia, winding up at the New Willard.

The Lenten Sewing Circle, with a luncheon to follow, or else sewing classes in the afternoon, with the opposite sex asked for tea, makes a diversion in the forty days of enforced quiet.

But Easter tide will be all the more appreciated when it does come, and it already promises to be gay. Dates are being rapidly spoken and much activity is looked for at that time in social as well as charitable circles.

RELATED ALLEGED BELLS. The cold wave that ushered in the Lenten season was unexpected, but it did not bud the buds on the trees it added the amusement of sleighing, which was seized on most promptly, and even before the snow itself had ceased the streets were gay with the sounds of sleigh bells, so that for a day or two automobiles were at a disadvantage.

First come first served is the rule. In the hopes of a cold winter arrangements had been made to flood the tennis courts, but skating even on one inch ice was deemed by the weather.

The Alibi Club also is quite a feature in the social life here. It is known as the most fashionable, if the smallest, of all the clubs of the national capital, and has welcomed within its modest walls all the distinguished politicians as well as visitors. It was founded as a supper club some twenty years ago by a few choice spirits, who loved to masquerade as chefs, and whose highest compliment was to invite their friends to a meal of griddle cakes, minced meat, with paper collies, and china and glass of the simplest description. The motto over the kitchen door reads:—"All who enter leave rank and precedence behind," and ruled by this standard, entertaining is much more amusing, and one can sit by the best beloved, regardless of the fact that they are diplomats, Cabinet officers or Judges.

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Mrs. George B. McClellan, Sr., has been the special guest at daily luncheons ever since her arrival, and can boast that breakfast is the only meal she takes at her hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Warren Beach have closed their house in Fifth avenue, to reopen their establishment here, where they always spend the three spring months, and can be counted on for keeping open house.

Mrs. and Mrs. Seckendorff have abandoned their farm in the Ramapo valley and are settled in their house on Georgetown Heights for the early spring.

The next thing of interest is the musical recital at Mrs. Albert C. Barney's studio, which, with Mrs. Fremont to sing and Mrs. Seckendorff to play the violin, promises to be a most artistic and interesting performance, gathering together all the musical and literary set of the city.

Luncheons and dinners are as numerous as usual. Principal among the patronesses were Mrs. George L. Baylies, Mrs. Peyton Russell, Mrs. John P. Story, Mrs. G. P. Wetmore, Mrs. Hope Slater and Mrs. John R. McLean, who are in for a big dinner the first of this season.

Mrs. Richard Townsend will continue her dinners, though she omits the dancing part during Lent.

A great loss to society is the departure of two of the most popular diplomats, Baron and Baroness von Zichy and Count Josef Wennekheim, of the Austria-Hungary Embassy. Baron Rubilio-Zichy goes to his new post at Pekin, China, while Count Wennekheim is thinking seriously of leaving the service. Baron Haymerle, the new Austrian attaché, has already arrived and is a very agreeable man.

LENTEN VISITORS IN LAKEWOOD HOTELS
Indoor Tennis, Squash and Bowling Attract Young Women for the Penitential Season.

LAKWOOD, N. J., Saturday.

ALL the hotels are well filled with Lenten visitors and the resort has settled down to a quiet observance of the penitential forty days. There will be a great deal going on later in the way of entertainments for charitable projects.

Mrs. Kingston is to give a musicale and tea at Georgian Court for the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Memorial Church. Mrs. Kingston is president of the auxiliary. The sewing classes will begin to assemble next week. These and the bridge whist clubs will take up the spare hours that remain after attending the various musicales, lectures and readings that have been planned.

Mrs. Arthur B. Claffin gave a luncheon at her home, at the head of Lake Canasago, on Tuesday, for Mrs. Charles L. Lindley, who has returned from a visit to Europe. Among those who gathered to welcome Mrs. Lindley were Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Edward F. Baldwin, Mrs. Clarence M. Roof, Mrs. Charles L. Pack, Mrs. W. Ross Proctor, Mrs. William A. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Lloyd Herbert and Miss Anderson.

Miss Clara West, a sister of Dean West, of Princeton University, gave a lecture on "Florentine Festivities" before a large gathering of society women at the home of Mrs. Downer on Thursday morning.

Indoor tennis and squash are the favorite pastime of the score or more young society women of New York who are spending the penitential season at the Lakewood Hotel. Bowling is more popular than ever before, and the alleys at the Lakewood Hotel and the Laurel House have been almost constantly in play this week. For the tennis and squash players

at the Lakewood Hotel two tournaments have been planned for next week.

Under the patronage of many women of the villa colony the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have recently established a hospital here, are to hold a fair and bazaar in the ballroom of the Lakewood Hotel on March 15 and 16.

Mrs. George R. Dyer, of New York, has taken apartments at the Lakewood Hotel during Lent.

A bridge whist tournament helped to pass a pleasant evening for patrons of the Laurel House this week. Many members of the villa colony were among the players.

Mrs. Dix, wife of the Rev. Dr. Morgan A. Dix, rector of Trinity Church, has taken apartments at the Laurel House for several weeks. Dr. Dix is expected next week.

Mrs. George T. Brokaw, of New York, is at the Laurel House. Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Winthrop, of New York, are prolonging their stay at this hotel until late in March.

Mrs. Kingston gave a luncheon at Georgian Court this week. Her guests included Mrs. Arthur B. Claffin, Mr. W. Ross Proctor and Miss Foot.

Mrs. C. C. Colcock, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Edward G. Shakespeare at her villa in Sixth street.

Mrs. M. A. Seery and Miss Frances Seery and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spencer, of New York, are at the Lexington.

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New York Visitors Are Notable for Their Entertaining at the Florida Resort.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
PALM BEACH, Fla., Saturday.

THIS has been rather a gala fortnight for Palm Beach, beginning with Washington's Birthday and keeping up a round of dinners and luncheons in the Royal Poinciana grill room.

In the first place, there are no end of men here—eligible men, men with money, men without their wives and attractive young bachelors, to say nothing of young college men in the tennis set. There were men for all, and in every luncheon and dinner party there have always been more men than women, which makes the entertainments a success from the start, especially for the young women.

More entertaining has been done by Messrs. Oliver Harriman and Joseph Harriman than any others, but they have been closely followed by Mr. Henry F. Eldridge, of Newport; Mr. August Belmont, of New York, and Mr. Andrew G. Sage, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Beckman came down on their private car, Bayflower, and were amused along the route to be mistaken for Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, whose wedding they had just attended. The car's name was misleading, as it is the name of the President's yacht.

Dr. W. Seward Webb has been here for some time, on his second visit, and was joined Tuesday morning by Mrs. Webb and two private cars of friends, for whom Dr. Webb gave a dinner Tuesday night.

Ash Wednesday has been a solemn occasion of the week, but as it marks the beginning of the Lenten season it has no terrors for Palm Beach, as New Yorkers have always claimed this season as their own during Lent and waste no time in making themselves at home and comfortable.

Mrs. Pauline Morton, daughter of former Secretary Paul Morton, arrived here this week. Another attractive young woman here is Miss Nanine Mitchell, of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mitchell, who is engaged to Mr. Quincy A. Shaw, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Roelker, of Newport, gave a pretty dinner Sunday night in the grill room.

Mr. Edwin J. Jurey, who won the Thomas McKee tennis cup here last year, is here again to defend his title, and the contest will come off March 6. What is also the date for a garden party to be given for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Frederick Robert, of New York, has given a series of charming luncheons this winter, as usual, at her villa. There is no more active leader in the social life here than Mrs. Robert, who is president of the Fortnightly Club, president of the Church Guild, and leader of the Bethesda choir. Her efforts to make the season enjoyable are untiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flager are entertaining a large house party, which Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin, of New York, has just joined.

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